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The Report of Danger to Admiral Walker's Squadron

ENTIRELY WITHOUT CONFIRMATION,

But the Situation Nevertheless a Very Grave One—No Arbitration Probable—Securing Options on Steamships for Transports, Etc.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—No information can yet be obtained in regard to the report that Capt. Evans of the United States steamship Yorktown has informed the navy department that the Chilian fleet will soon leave Valparaiso to intercept Admiral Walker and his squadron in the Straits of Magellan and make them turn back or fight.

A gentleman who is thoroughly acquainted with the situation in Chili referred to the report that Chilian representatives now look upon the condition of affairs between the two countries with a very serious countenance, and he said that all stories to the effect that dispatches are being sent to Chili urging conciliatory advances to the United States, originate with Americans. The gentleman deplored the idea of war between the United States and Chili, especially as it was possible for the two countries to settle the differences peacefully, resume their former relations and at the same time preserve their honor and dignity.

A fact not generally known but nevertheless true, the gentleman said, was that the Chilian government never promised a safe conduct of refugees from the country, and consequently the story alleging Chili's recent change of mind in regard to them was not current. "There is no bitter feeling against the refugees in that country," he continued, "and if they had escaped it would have been a matter of little difference, but if they should invite capture by notifying the authorities of their whereabouts and of their intended escape, the authorities would necessarily have to take them in custody."

No news or expression of opinion on the situation could be gleaned from the Chilian legation.

The illness of Secretary Blaine will result in delaying the transmission of the Chilian correspondence to congress, probably until next week. When he left the White house, the cabinet was discussing the message of the president to accompany the correspondence as the president desires, of course, that what he has to say, his recommendations, etc., shall have the concurrence and approval of the members of the cabinet. But no conclusion had been reached when Mr. Blaine was compelled to leave and as he was the official most interested in the matter, the discussion was without result. The next meeting will not occur until Friday, and as the conclusion of the members, whatever it is, will have to be put in shape after adjournment the message will not be ready for transmission before Saturday, and as congress, in all probability will not be in session that day, the week will have passed before an opportunity to get before the congress will have presented itself.

The rumors that the delay in sending in the message and correspondence was due to the expected offer of arbitration by a friendly power, or the receipt of advices that a more friendly spirit prevails in Chilian official circles, are untrue. Neither of these occurred. An official of the state department, referring to the reported offer of arbitration by the friendly third power, said yesterday:

"A third power does not offer to arbitrate. The offer is to mediate, and its good offices may lead to a settlement under any one of three different names, the practical result being the same, however. Another form of manifestation of outside interest is known as intervention. In that case the intervening power usually insists upon enforcing its views or suggestions by force, if necessary. A good illustration of the effects of intervention is shown in Egypt. England intervened there."

Among Secretary Tracy's callers yesterday was Mr. Clement Griscom, president of the Red Star steamship line. He has had several interviews with the secretary of late, and it is understood that negotiations are pending for the purchase of certain steamers from that company by the government in the event of war. No announcement to that effect has as yet been made at the navy department, but it is thought the government has secured an option on several vessels that will be used as transports should hostilities occur.

Commodore Folger, chief of the bureau of ordnance, is said to have told Secretary Tracy that in case of war he wants to be relieved of his present important duty and placed in command of the coast defense vessel Monterey, now awaiting completion at San Francisco. He regards this vessel as the most formidable now belonging to this navy, and he considers it superior in fighting quality to any ship owned by the Chilians, including the celebrated Captaine Pratt, now building in France for the Chilian government. The Monterey is now complete except her armor and guns. One of the latter is on its way across the continent at the present time and the other is awaiting trial at the Indian Head proving ground. Work is being pushed on the armor, and Commodore Folger hopes to be able to have the vessel ready for service within a couple of months provided the work can go on at the highest speed.

A Fatal Hallucination.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 20.—Private advices received here state that the general opinion in Chili is that war will result from the dispute with the United States. The idea of apologizing or backing down is ridiculed. The feeling that Chili will be aided by foreign powers in case of war is just as strong among the people as ever. They believe that they can purchase war ships *from England*. It is conceded that the United States could wipe out the present Chilian navy, but by augmenting it by such purchases, it is thought it would prove too formidable for the United States. It is said that agents of Chili are now trying to purchase war vessels abroad.

The United States cruiser Charleston will sail in a day or two. She is merely waiting the arrival of the paymaster.

The Militia of Iowa.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 20.—Adjutant General George Greene has received reliable advices from Washington to the effect that a communication is on the way to Gov. Boies from the war department asking the number and equipment of Iowa militia available for immediate service. Twenty-six thousand men can be mobilized at Des Moines within twenty-four hours.

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—There was again a sparse attendance of senators to-day.

The secretary of state in response to a resolution of the senate, submitted a statement showing that of the total awards paid by Mexico under the mixed claims commission there remained in his hands on special deposit with the United States assistant treasurer at New York nearly $800,000, of which $287,000 related to the Weil claim and $403,000 related to the La Abra claim. None of the funds had ever been invested.

Mr. Stanford (Cal.) gave notice that on Tuesday next he would call up his resolution in relation to providing a sound circulating medium for the purpose of submitting some remarks upon it.

A bill changing the times of holding United States circuit and district courts in western Missouri was reported by Mr. Vest from the judiciary committee and passed.

Mr. Pettigrew, from the committee on Indian affairs, reported favorably a bill for the partial division of the Sioux reservation in Dakota.

The senate took up bills on the calendar and passed the following:

To aid the state of South Dakota to support a school of mines; $12,000 per annum.

Correcting an error in an act granting lands to South Dakota for an insane asylum.

Releasing to a masonic lodge in Pensacola, Fla., the ground on which their building is erected.

To increase the accommodations at the Marine hospital, Detroit, Mich.; $20,000.

A number of public building bills were passed.

Mr. Manderson's bill regulating and reorganizing the methods of government printing and binding was made the special order for Monday next at 2 o'clock.

—A message from the president was received, transmitting the report of the commission appointed by the secretary of the navy to select a suitable site, having due regard for commercial and naval interests, for a dry dock on the shore of the Gulf of Mexico, and was laid before the senate.

The commission reported in favor of Algiers, opposite New Orleans, La., and the secretary of the navy approved the recommendation of the commission.

The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived, the senate resumed the discussion of the La Abra Mexican claim, Mr. Vest having the floor. Mr. Vest concluded his remarks shortly after 4 o'clock, and Mr. Morgan briefly replied to some portions of the argument.

At 1:25 p. m. the senate went into executive session, and at 4:40 adjourned until to-morrow.

HOUSE.

Chaplain Milburn, in his prayer at the opening of the house to-day took cognizance of the Chilian situation. He said: "Inspire, uphold and direct thy honored servant, the president of the United States, his constitutional advisers and members of the two houses of congress, in this solemn crisis of our history. Let all that shall be advised, decided upon and done for the safety, honor, dignity and welfare of the nation, in the spirit of justice and conciliation to all other nations, have the sanction and blessing of the Prince of the kings of the earth."

A number of executive documents were presented and referred.

Mr. E. B. Taylor (O.) reported from the judiciary committee a bill fixing the time of holding court in the Western district of Wisconsin.

Mr. Oates, from the same committee, presented a bill changing the methods of taking depositions of witnesses in United States courts, to conform to the method in vogue in the state where the case is pending. Passed.

Mr Oates also reported his bill to prevent blackmailing in the territory under the jurisdiction of the United States. It provides a maximum punishment of $1,000 fine and one year imprisonment. Passed.

Several bills were introduced and referred.

A bill granting a right of way through the Indian territory to the Hutchinson & Southern Railroad Co. was passed.

The house took up the public printing bill, which was laid on the table: Yeas, 137; nays, 102. So the bill is laid aside for this congress, so far as the house is concerned.

At 3:18 the house adjourned until to-morrow.

Modification of the Rule.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Commissioner Carter, of the general land office, has informed all registers and receivers of land offices that the rule requiring posted notices on lands entered has been modified as to timber and stone lands in so far that when proceedings are commenced by the government against this class of land it will be necessary to give notice by publication in newspapers in the vicinity of the land in question. This is done because of the fact that some lands of the above description are hidden from view by forests, and notices are posted on other lands near by, thus misleading the people.

Too Ill to Attend the Cabinet Dinner.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—At the last hour last night Secretary Blaine was compeled to send regrets to president and Mrs. Harrison, his physician having advised him to remain in-doors last night. The weather was most inclement, the rain having been succeeded at nightfall by a driving sleet and snow storm.

Committee Meetings.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The house committees on rivers and harbors and on military affairs held meetings yesterday. The former continued its work on the river and harbor bill, and the latter made a distribution of the bills referred to it, in its subcommittees. The work of preparing the appropriation bills was also begun.

Blaine All Right and at Work.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—A reporter of the United Press was informed at the Blaine mansion last evening that the secretary was all right and was engaged with his mail.

Going for More Ammunition.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—The Charleston sailed at noon yesterday from San Diego for San Francisco where she will go on dry dock and obtain more ammunition.

Ten Persons Injured.

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Jan. 20.—A passenger train on the 'Frisco line was wrecked near Woolsey's switch Monday. Ten persons were injured.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.
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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Washington is to have a $50,000 base ball team this year.

—The International League of press clubs will meet in St. Paul next year.

—F. C. Davenport, of Boston, importer of metals and tin plate, has made an assignment. Liabilities, $200,000.

—Mgr. Kirky, the pope's secretary, says that the pontiff's health is excellent, in spite of assertions to the contrary.

—The car-house and most of the equipment of the Toledo (O.) electric road were destroyed by fire yesterday morning.

—The United States cruiser Philadelphia, Admiral Gherardi's flagship, sailed from Barbadoes, Monday, for Montevideo.

—Emperor Francis Joseph attended memorial services for the late Duke of Clarence in the English chapel at Vienna, to-day.

—Out of the 2,400 men on the staff of the London Central telegraph department 800 are disabled on account of influenza.

—Dr Metzger, of Wiesbaden, has been summoned to St. Petersburg for consultation in regard to the condition of the czarina.

—The mother of John E. Redmond, the Parnellite leader recently elected a member of parliament for Waterford, Ireland, died yesterday.

—Some boys dug up $4,000 in greenbacks at the root of a tree, near Bedford, Ind., on which Stephen Clark was hanged several years ago.

—Secretary Blaine was suddenly seized with an attack of vertigo while attending a cabinet meeting yesterday, and was compeled to retire.

—The R. S Dickie Manufacturing Co., of Chicago, manufacturers of labels, has made a voluntary assignment. Liabilities, $100,000; assets, $60,000.

—Every train arriving at Windsor is laden with wreaths of flowers to be placed upon the tomb of the dead prince; there is not room for one-sixteenth part of them.

—The Cunard steamer Pavonia, with her shaft broken, was towed to an anchorage at Boston, yesterday morning, by an unknown steamer, which also achored below.

—Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia represented Emperor William at the funeral of the duke of Clarence. Prince Albert of Wurtemburg represented the king of Wurtemburg.

—On Monday afternoon, in the town of Belmont, Wis., Herman Morris shot and killed his son-in-law, William Hurst, who had only been married a few months, for publishing an alleged falsehood about him.

—John Roberts, the sleeping prisoner in the county jail at Virginia, Ill., shows no signs of awakening. Monday was his eighth days' sleeping, and although taking food when placed to his lips, he is very weak.

—Ellen Hogan, aged 53, was suffocated, yesterday, by the smoke from a small fire which occurred in the cellar of her dwelling, 2777 Third avenue, New York. Her daughter Nellie, aged 13, was rendered uncouscious, but was resuscitated at the hospital.

—But little interest is taken in London in the dispute between Chili and the United States. The idea that there is a possibility of war between the two countries is scouted. Most of the allusions made in the newspaper press to the affair are pro-Chilian.

—At a French cabinet council yesterday the amount for the representation of each ministerial department at the Columbian exposition was fixed. The bill asking for the credits to carry out the plans of the ministry will soon be laid before the chamber of deputies.

—Col. D. E. Coon, of San Diego, Cal., who a few days ago wired the president for permission to organize a company of civil war veterans for service in Chili, has opened recruiting offices and secured signatures of a large number of citizens, both veterans and otherwise, who are ready to go on the first transport.

—Frank Ostrander, a farmer living near Spring Valley, Minn., cut his leg badly while chopping wood. That night while milking his wife was so severely kicked that she gave premature birth to twins, both of which died, soon after followed by the mother. The husband, arising from his bed to go to his dead wife, started his injured leg to bleeding, and bled to death before reaching her side.

SIMPLE BUTCHERY.

Horrible Fight with Razors Between Two Colored Laborers.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Jan. 20.—Joshua Lee and Samuel Washington, two colored men employed at the Hill Farm mines, Dunbar, this county, where thirty-one miners lost their lives in an explosion nearly two years ago, had one of the most terrible razor fights ever heard of in this section Monday night. They are both employed in cleaning the debris out of the mines, in order to reach the twenty-nine bodies still entombed. Lee had heard that Washington had said something disrespectful about his wife, and went to his house and attacked Washington with a razor. Washington defended himself with a like weapon and both did their best to cut each other to pieces and when they were finally separated Washington was literally carved. His nose was cut off, one ear was severed and a terrible slash across his abdomen disemboweled him. In order to get Lee to quit cutting Washington, he had to be knocked down with a stone, disarmed and looked up. Washington's physician says he will die. Lee is under arrest to await the result. Lee was also horribly cut up.

"Jack the Slasher" Remanded.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Henry D. Dowd, otherwise known as "Jack the Slasher," was arraigned in the general sessions court yesterday morning to plead to the indictment found against him Monday of assault on Wm. Miller. His counsel entered a plea of not guilty with the privilege of withdrawing the same. Prisoner was then remanded until Thursday. If convicted, Dowd, will be likely to go to prison for ten years, the maximum punishment.

Bomb Conspirators Confess.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Deakin, the alleged dynamite conspirator, who was arrested in this city and taken to Walsall, near Birmingham, charged with being connected with the members of the socialist club of that place (who were taken into custody the same day as Deakin for manufacturing dynamite bombs) had a long interview with Inspector Melville in the cells at Walsall yesterday.

Shortly after this interview it was reported that Deakin and Ditchfield, one of the other prisoners, had confessed.

The makers of the dynamite bomb models found in the foundry at Walsall have been traced and discovered to be honest workmen who had no idea of the purpose for which the models were intended.

Gratifies the Emperor.

BERLIN, Jan 19.—The kaiser is said to be highly gratified by the many evidences of loyalty to the empire shown by the new king of Wurtemburg. King William welcomes every suggestion of the emperor looking toward a "Prussianizing" of the government and army of Wurtemburg, and the emperor is said to have frequently expressed his appreciation of this course, and to have contrasted it favorably with the separatist attitude maintained by the king of Bavaria and the grand dukes of Mecklenburg, Strelitz and Schwerin.

The Spread of Influenza in London.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Influenza in this metropolis has reached the proportions of an epidemic which is rapidly spreading and increasing in violence. The total number of cases reported daily is going up by leaps and bounds and the advance in the death rate has become a cause of alarm.

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SHERMAN'S CANVASS

For the United States Senatorship Being Judicially Investigated — Echoes From the Grand Jury.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 20.—Witnesses who have been before the grand jury say there is no doubt that evidence has been secured sufficient to indict several managers of the Sherman senatorial canvass.

One of the main witnesses is Ed. Lebar, who turned up mysteriously prior to the caucus. It is said that he is a detective and in the employ of Foraker. Lebar says that through letters of introduction from prominent republicans he obtained the confidence of Sherman's friends, got their secrets, acted as trusted messenger, secured copies of tell-tale correspondence and otherwise picked up evidence. He originated the "marked bill" story, which has been published and was given to the grand jury. He was mixed up in a scandal in the Illinois legislature over a street railway bill and is said to be a Pinkerton man.

Another witness who came here about the same time is Henry W. Tiernan, a clerical-looking young man from Toledo, where he formerly published the Catholic Standard. He came as the representative of several eastern newspapers, but it was noticed that he devoted his exclusive attention to the senatorial fight.

The investigation is to be carried on during the coming week, and an effort is being made to get subpœnas to the men who left Columbus to escape summons.

Socialist Literature Released.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20.—A large lot of foreign socialistic literature was seized by the custom officials Monday. It came by the steamship Switzerland. As there is no law providing for the seizure, the literature will be released on the payment of duties.

Board of Arbitration Selected.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 20.—The board of arbitration to settle the dispute between the street car company and their employes has been completed by the selection of Bishop Cartad. The board will commence its duty immediately.

Fast Mail Train Derailed.

NEWTON, Kan., Jan. 20.—The baggage, mail and smoking cars of the fast mail on the Santa Fe road were yesterday derailed in the suburbs of this city. The mail clerk was the only one injured.

Extensive Furniture Works Burned.

MADGEBURG, Jan. 20.—The extensive furniture works of Ernest Barn, in this city, were yesterday destroyed by fire. A watchman was burned to death in the course of the conflagration.

All Quiet in Chiupun.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 20.—It is authoritatively denied that there are difficulties existing in Chiupun. The clergy has been ordered by the ecclesiastic authorities to obey the new school laws. The American papers are attacked by Eiunivesate, a government organ, for publishing news of Garza's movements. Troops are being forwarded to Chihuahua.

The Czarina's Trouble.

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—It is understood that the malady which the empress of Russia is suffering from is a stomach trouble, and that Dr. Metzger, who has been summoned to St. Petersburg from Wiesbaden, will treat her by the massage system for a month.

Treaties Adopted.

VIENNA, Jan 20.—The reichstag yesterday, by a vote of 254 to 41, adopted the commercial treaties entered into between Austria and Germany and Austria and Belgium.

BERNE, Jan. 20.—The Swiss federal council yesterday, by a vote of 211 to 88, adopted the treaty of commerce entered into between Switzerland and Italy.

Burglarized on His Wedding Night.

Charles Rohan was a graduate of Oberlin college. He went to New York, where he wooed and won a prominent young lady. On the night following his wedding his wife was awakened by pistol shots, and soon saw her husband rush into the room. He had burglarized the next door residence, and, being discovered at his nefarious work, was pursued and shot at. He fought his way through a crowd of policemen, who were attracted by the pistol shots, and made good his escape. He was soon afterward captured for another job and sent to the Ohio penitentiary from Cuyahoga county. In the meantime it developed that the wedding in New York was a mock affair, and his supposed wife has since married a wealthy merchant.

A few days ago Rohan was tried for the New York crime, and his defense was based on the affidavit of J. G. Shaw, his pal, to the effect that the latter was the man who deceived the young lady and robbed the house of her next door neighbor. The young woman, deeply veiled to conceal her identity, came into court and identified Rohan as the man, notwithstanding Shaw's affidavit. Her name was kept a secret in the court-room by an arrangement with the attorneys.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

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The Various Aspects and Results of His Demise.

WHAT SHALL BE DONE WITH THE GIFTS

Intended for the Wedding—A Real Cause for Mourning by the Masses—The Queen's Sickness—Ireland's Outburst of Sympathy.

LONDON Jan. 20.—The various aspects and results of the death of the heir presumptive are still almost the only subjects of conversation in England, and, strange to say, the question which has arisen as to the disposal of the sums of money collected for wedding presents intended for the dead prince and for poor Princess May, his widowed bride, is yet uppermost. There have been hundreds of suggestions as to the manner in which those sums should be expended, the last proposition being that the money so collected should be given to those who had been thrown out of work by the prince's death; up to the present no general decision seems to have been arrived at, though many committees and several mayors have received earnestly-worded petitions as to the matter in question.

There is no doubt that the outburst of grief, real or assumed, sympathetic or inspired by loyalty to the queen and love for the Princess of Wales, has fallen heavily upon the masses. The proprietors of theaters and other places of amusement which have been closed on account of the duke's death, the owners of business houses, factories, etc., who have also suffered, have retaliated by deducting from the wages of their employes the amount of money they would have earned but did not earn on account of the stoppage of business which followed the death of Prince Albert Victor. This has caused bitter lamentations among the poor, and there is no doubt that these unavailing protests dim the lustre of the blaze of loyalty which, if we are to believe the English newspapers, burst forth throughout the land when the death of the heir presumptive became known.

In any case the queen's sickness, exclusively announced in these dispatches, which has necessitated her absence from the funeral to-day; the continued illness of Prince George of Wales, the heir presumptive; the shadow of the Duke of Fife and his wife and baby in the distance, and the disappointment as to the funeral are matters which are causing Englishmen generally to feel gloomy and out of sorts.

The only bright feature of the whole affair is the spontaneous, honest and real outburst of sympathy with the royal family in the loss it has sustained, which has come from the Irish people. For the first time in many years has Ireland turned to England and extended the hand of sympathy, and it is safe to say that this will not soon be forgotten here, and that it has given a powerful push forward to the movement favoring home rule for Ireland.

ELOQUENT FIGURES

Tell the Story of the Ravages of the Grip in England.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The returns of the registrar general tell a story of the ravages of the grip more eloquent than any amount of sensational newspaper description of the epidemic. The statistics cover thirty-three of the principal towns of the kingdom, containing a population of 10,187,736. They show that the mortality for the week just passed was thirty-three per 1,000, compared with 28.7 per 1,000 during the previous week. The increase in some towns seems incredible. In Brighton the death rate increased from 37.2 to 51.5; in Liverpool from 30.3 to 49; in London from 32.8 to 40; in Norwich from 31 to 40.1, in Portsmouth from 38 to 57 and in Wolverhampton from 35 to 48.1.

There were 186 fewer births and 1,193 more deaths in London than the average. The number of deaths in London due primarily to influenza rose from 95 to 271. There were only thirteen hours of bright sunshine registered in London during the week.

A MOROSE mother is worse than a funeral next door every day of the year.

THE biggest cut in wages is not cutting class in management.

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In effect Oct. 18, 1891.

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No. 10 Pass.... 8 45 p m	No. 9 Pass.... 6 30 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 11:00 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 3 45 a m
No. 44 Pass.... 11:10 a m	No. 43 Pass.... 1:05 a m
No. 42 Pass.... 10:15 p m	No. 45 Pass.... 2 10 p m
No. 2 Pass.... 11:55 p m	No. 5 Pass.... 2 56 p m
No. 70 Freight 5 50 p m	No. 71 Freight 6 00 a m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
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ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH
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No. 4 Pass.... 9.20 p m	No. 3 Pass.... 10:20 a m
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No. 10, Freight 5 30 p m	No. 3, Champaign
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INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass.... 2 35 p m	No. 2 Pass.... 11:35 a m
No. 3 Pass.... 3 55 a m	No. 4 Pass.... 10 20 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

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No. 4 Pass.... 6:55 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 10:15 p m
No. 14 Freight 10.45 a m	No. 11 Freight 3:05 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

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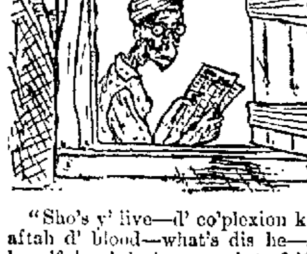
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All we claim for it is an unequaled remedy to *purify* the blood and invigorate the liver. *All the year round* you can depend on Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in all cases of blood-taints or humors, no matter what their name or nature.

It's the *cheapest* blood-purifier sold through druggists. No matter how many doses of other medicines are offered for a dollar.

Why? Because it's sold on a *peculiar plan*, and you only pay for *the good* you get.

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WEDNESDAY EVE., JAN. 20, 1892.

HON. ARTHUR P. GORMAN was yesterday, reelected United States senator by the Maryland legislature to succeed himself.

PHILADELPHIA has resolved to suppress the nude in art, and the next annual exhibition at the Academy of the Fine Arts will have none of it.

THE forty-third anniversary of the discovery of gold at Sutter's saw mill in El Dorado county, California, in 1849, was celebrated in New York on Monday night. Less than 50 were alive and able to be present.

MR. EGAN is getting on pretty well I thank you even if he is an Irishman and for that reason don't suit the mugwumps and a certain class of Democrats who have no use for an Irishman except on election day.

CONGRESSMAN BLAND says Springer had better talk about something he thinks he knows something about and let silver alone. Can Mr. Bland name something our William thinks he knows nothing about? It is evident Bland don't know Springer.

WHATEVER such blatherskites, as Gen. Alger, and others who talk too much, may say it is becomming well settled in the minds of sensible men everywhere that Harrison and Blaine are in perfect accord and that Blaine will not be a candidate.

JOE MANLEY of Maine, and A. L. Conger, of Ohio, have not been heard from for some time, as to the exact status of Blaine's intentions; but this fact does not relieve the public from a suspicion that Gen. Alger is not telling all he knows about it.

WILLIAM GRAHAM a *Tribune* reporter was struck in the face yesterday by Alderman Kunz. The affair grew out of the change of an Illinois Central railroad pass with which Alderman Kunz is connected, and the publication of the facts by Graham.

SENATOR QUAY won his suit for libel against the Beaver *Star*. The suit grew out of the publication of a certificate, in connection with the Bardsley affair, tending to lead the public to believe that Senator Quay was in some way connected with the defalcation.

THE Illinois Central people have concluded arrangements with the Michigan Central people for the construction of a depot in Chicago. This is not supposed to affect the depot in Decatur. It will still continue to reach out its sable arms inviting the weary traveler to breathing room on the platform.

COMMANDER EVANS (Fighting Bob) of the gunboat Yorktown is a fighter from away back, and is not disposed to tolerate any impudence from the Chilians. When that government complained because he fired a salute to the Spanish minister to Chili, when he brought some Balmacedist refugees aboard the Yorktown, he replied that he was responsible only to his own government for his conduct and not to Chili. Chili may well calculate that it would be unsafe to further trifle with Commander Evans. He is made of fighting stuff.

Decatur Reviewlets.

In an editorial the Decatur *Review* considers the Democratic situation as to the possible Democratic nominee for President. From it we take the following extracts:

It is the common opinion of those whose opinions have come to us that Cleveland will not be nominated by the Democratic convention.

According to the story told by the Democrats in the New York legislature Cleveland is not in it for that state's delegation to the national convention. There are 83 Democrats in the legislature. Of these 57 are willing to express themselves at this time and have done so. Hill gets 53 out of the 57.

But the case of Senator Hill is a strong one. There is a feeling among politicians that his nomination would be the best practical politics. He can carry New York; he would take that state out of the doubtful column and remove it from the betting ring. If they, (the east and the west), are looking for the surest winner Hill is their man. There are no rainbows in this.

There may be no rainbow in the above but there are several square meals of crow and crawfish in it. It presents a complete surrender of the principles of the party as represented by Grover Cleveland for a man who is well known to have connived at the defeat of the Democratic party in 1888, for no better reason than that through that connivance Senator Hill killed off Cleveland and has made his party believe that he is the only man who can deliver to the Democratic party the vote of New York.

Without a qualm of conscience, as between principle and a man whom the party leaders believe can be elected, principle is trodden under foot. This is the theory of the *Review*, and it is the theory and the plan of the Democratic leaders. It does not matter that Senator Hill within the last two weeks declared that the Democratic majority in congress should declare in favor of the tariff of 1883—the tariff repealed by the McKinley law, which was fought as viciously by the Democratic party as it fights the McKinley law. In addition to this Senator Hill advises that his party should go back to the Bland silver bill.

The position of the *Review* in reference to Hill not only means these things but it means an abandonment of the west, viewed from a Democratic standpoint, and the endorsement of Hill, because it has made up its mind that Hill can carry New York and secure the spoils of office. It is equivalent to a declaration that principle is nothing; the man who can be elected is everything. What a picture? and yet it is the picture of the Democratic party under its present leaders. Surely Democracy has nothing to recommend it to the people.

Wide and Narrow Tires.

The Peoria *Transcript* publishes the following from the Des Moines *Register*: "In a case, to which the city of Kingston, New York, was a party, what is known as a wide tire ordinance has been sustained by the courts of that state. The decision is an important one to cities that are interested in pavements. This question is a live one in the city of Des Moines. There ought to be no delay in passing an ordinance of this kind in this city. People who pay for pavements do not care to have them cut to pieces in a short time by the narrow tires of wagons heavily loaded. It would also be a good idea to make certain streets boulevards for the use of light vehicles only, restricting all heavy travel to streets where the pavement is strong enough to withstand The plan that has been followed in many cities is to tax all vehicles and grade the tax according to the width of the tire. This money could be applied to the repairing of pavement." And the *Transcript* adds. The substitution of the word. "Peoria for Des Moines." would make the above have a local application.

We republish this because it applies to Decatur as well as Des Moines and Peoria.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucus surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on subscriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co.

☞ Sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

TURNING good cream into low-grade butter is like accepting an invitation to the poor house.

A National Event.

The holding of the World's Fair in a city scarcely fifty years old will be a remarkable event, but whether it will really benefit the nation as much as the discovery of thh Restorative Nervine by Dr. Franklin Miles is doubtful. This is just what the American people need to cure their excessive nervousness, dyspepsia, headache, dizziness, sleeplessness, neuralgia, nervous debility, dullness, confusion of mind etc. It acts like a charm. Trial bottle and fine book on "Nervous and Heart Diseases," with unequaled testimonials, *free* at W. C. Armstrong's. *It is warranted to contain no opium, morphine or dangerous drugs.* d&w

NATURE don't write a lie on a woman's face by putting a sweet expression over a soul disposition.

A Wonder Worker.

Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Burlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was able to get around. They pronounced his case Consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, at that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found, before he had used a half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to use it and is to-day enjoying good health. If you have any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at King & Wood's Drug store. 5m

ONE reason why you can't bleed a turnip is because the turnip wasn't intended to be beet.

Remarkable Facts.

Heart disease is usually supposed to be incurable, but when properly treated a large proportion of cases can be cured. Thus Mrs. Elmira Hatch, of Elkhart, Ind., and Mrs. Mary L. Baker, of Ovid, Mich., were cured after suffering 20 years. S. C. Linburger, druggist at San Jose, Ill., says that Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure which cured the former, "worked wonders for his wife." Levi Logan, of Buchanan, Mich., who had heart disease for 30 years, says two bottles made him feel like "a new man." Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is sold and guaranteed by W. C. Armstrong. Book of wonderful testimonials free. d&w

TAXES aren't quite as sure as death, but they sometimes make almost as clean a sweep.

Prof. Neil,

government chemist writes: I have carefully analyzed your "Royal Ruby Port Wine," bought by me in the open market, and certify that I found the same absolutely pure. This wine is especially recommended for its health-restoring and building up properties; it strengthens the weak and restores lost vitality. $1 per quart bottle. Sold by A. J. Stoner

USING a vote to spite an enemy is like loading a gun with gold dollars to shoot rats.

Cough Following The Grip.

Many persons, who have recovered from la grippe are now troubled with a persistent cough. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will promptly loosen this cough and relieve the lungs, effecting a permanent cure in a very short time. 25 and 50 cents bottles for sale by Nesler Pharmacist. d&w

THE heaviest tax on the farmer was levied in Eden—the briars and thistles.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children she gave them Castoria

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. nov5-d&wtf

FOOLS are like flocks, worth nothing till they are fleeched.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL NOTICE.

The Diamond Special.

CENTRAL I. C. R.R. ROUTE

A solid vestibule train to Chicago and St. Louis, elegant equipment, consisting of compartment sleeping car, drawing room sleeping car, free reclining chair car, compartment coach and smoker, lighted by gas throughout—a daily train. Leaves Decatur at 1.53 a. m., and arrives in Chicago at 7:45 a. m., making connections with all lines for the north, east and west. Leaves Decatur at 2.52 a. m., and arrives in St. Louis at 7.30 a. m., making good connection for all points west and southwest. No. 2 train leaves Decatur at 9 10 a. m., and arrives in Chicago at 3 45 p. m., connecting with the fast limited train leaving Chicago at 5 p. m. for Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, and with all lines for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Spokane Falls, Seattle, Tacoma and Portland, Ore. Before starting on a journey call on T. Peniwell, C. T. A., 110 Library block, telephone 556, or C. O. Judson, T. A., Union depot.

DON'T MISS IT!

Importers' and Manufacturers' Samples; Three Big Lines.

HANDKERCHIEFS
APRONS AND
COLLARS.

Twenty-five per cent below regular price. Will go like hot cakes. First choice the best. W placed on sale

Monday Morning, December 21.

A. G. Hatch & Bro.

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CONSUMPTION
in its early stages can be cured by the prompt use of
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
It soothes the inflamed tissues, aids expectoration, and hastens recovery.
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.
Lowell, Mass.

ALL SORTS.

JUDIC'S jewels and other treasures brought absurdly low prices at auction. A diamond necklace worth $6,000 was sold for $1900, and the laces were almost given away, one fine princess dress in point applique going for $19.

La Grippe.

No healthy person need fear any dangerous consequences from an attack of la grippe if properly treated. It is much the same as a severe cold and requires precisely the same treatment. Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed for a severe cold and a prompt and complete recovery is sure to follow. This remedy also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it during the epidemics of the past two years we have yet to learn of a single case that has not recovered or that has resulted in pneumonia. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Niesler, Pharmacist. d&w

A NEW YORK letter says that Edwin Booth's step is less brisk, he bends more at the shoulders, and his eyes have lost their lustre. He is sensitive on the subject of his health, and his friends avoid talking about it.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, drugists. d&w

A ROGUE can't escape his own meanness any more than a locomotive can run away from its own smoke.

Safe and Reliable.

"In buying a cough medicine for children," says H. A. Walker, a prominent druggist of Ogden, Utah, "never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. I particularly recommend Chamberlain's, because I have found it to be safe and reliable." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Neisler, pharmacist. d&w.

THE critic is like a tiger; give him a taste of blood and he's a man-eater henceforth.

Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills.

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels *through the nerves*. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequaled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest. 30 doses, 25 cts. Samples free, at W. C. Armstrong's drug store. d&w

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ONE NIGHT,
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The Picturesque Irish Comedy-Drama.
True Irish Hearts
By DAN McCARTHY.
A Great Play, a Carload of Special Scenery and an Excellent Company, introducing
New Songs, New Dances
AND A
Genuine Irish Bag-Pipe Player.
PRICES—25, 50 and 75 Cents.
The sale of seats will open at the Grand Opera House Pharmacy Tuesday morning, January 19.

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ONE NIGHT,
FRIDAY, JANUARY 22.
CHAS. FROHMAN'S
COMPANY OF
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PRESENTING WILLIAM GILLETTE'S UPROARIOUS COMEDY HIT,
ALL THE
COMFORTS OF HOME!!
A play as pretty and as gay as the groups of blithesome theater parties that nightly flock to see Gillette's master work.
An iridescent presentation of a series of the sort of accidents that happen in even the best regulated families.
A sweet-scented, refreshing story, told with such mirthful tintinnabulation that when once heard is forthwith rehearsed at other gatherings.
A rollicking concoction of innocent nonsense, calculated to titillate the eye and ear without recourse to fiery, untamed song and dance.
PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00
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TWO NIGHTS.
MONDAY AND TUESDAY,
JANUARY 25 and 26.
The Reigning Sensation! A Positive Novelty!!
GRAY & STEPHENS'
Company of Comedians in Their Great Successes
MONDAY
THE OLD
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TUESDAY NIGHT,
"VESPER-BELLS."
A Car Load of Scenery! Kennel of St. Bernard Dogs!! The Wonderful Russian Ponies!!!
16 DRAMATIC ARTISTS 16
PRICES—25, 50 and 75 Cents.
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1,000 Daisy Oil Cans, 25c,
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Finest Goods made in this country.

Well made, heavy Blue Demin Overall,	45c
Extra Heavy " " "	60c
10 oz goods " " "	70c
Fancy Stripe, " " "	60c
8 oz. Fancy Stripe York Demins,	60c
Jeans Pants, made in as fine style as $10 pants,	69c
Kentucky Jeans, extra fine,	90c
" " lined throughout	$1 20
Finest Jeans Pants made,	1.65
Cassimere Pants,	1.00
" " good enough for a preacher,	1.20
Cassimere Pants, extra fine,	$1.50, $1.75
Cottonade Pants,	$1.00, $1.10, $1.15, 1.20
Men's work shirts, large size, well made out of best material indigo blue cheviots, fast colors,	40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c

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Dinner Plates, per set,....40c
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" " " " " 45c
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Chamber Sets,..........$2.90
Ewers and Basins,....... 98c
Tubs,............ 65 and 75c
Parlor Matches, 15c a Dozen Boxes.
Bird Seed, with bone,.... 8c
Toothpicks,............... 5c
Lamp Burners,........... 5c
Lanterns,................ 43c
Hobby-Horses,........... 75c
75-feet Wire Clothes Lines,............... 25c
Slop Pails,........ 40 and 45c
No. 8 Copper Bottom Wash Boiler,......... 98c
No. 9 do.,.............. $1.25
Baking Powder,.... 5 and 10c
Ladies' Wool Walking Hats, reduced to.... 10c
Ladies' Merino Vests,... 38c
Ladies' Medicated Red All Wool Vests, now 75c, worth $1.25.
Ladies' Wool Leggins Reduced to 39c.
Boys' Shirts or Drawers Reduced to 28c.
Canton Flannel, per yd.. 5c
Red all wool Flannel, 22, 25 and 28c

Everything Goes Cheap at the People's Supply Store.

THE FAIR

OF

Weaver & Lewis

Administrators' Notice.

Estate of Ira B. Curtis, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed Administrators of the estate of Ira B. Curtis, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 5th day of January, 1892.

OTTO E. CURTIS and FRANK CURTIS, Administrators.

jan5 d3w

Administrator' Notice.

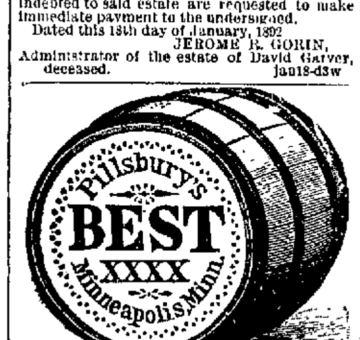
Estate of David Garver, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of David Garver, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1892

JEROME R. GORIN,

Administrator of the estate of David Garver, deceased. jan18-d3w



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BAKES MORE BREAD,
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For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

FOR SALE—My residence property at 536 North Main street, house of seven rooms, two mantels, furnace heat and gas. Apply to J. G. HAPPER at residence. 12-d6*

FOUND—A white mare. When found had on light-colored bridal, and halter without strap. Can be found at Wid Baker's feed yard, corner of Water and West Wood streets. jan16-d1w*

FOR SALE—200-Acre farm, ½ of a mile west of Bement, Piatt county. Price, $65 per acre. $2000 cash, balance ten years. Time will be given at 6 per cent if taken this month. Enquire at Citizens' National Bank. No. telephone 515. JNO. S. CAMPBELL. 16-d6

FOR SALE. Choice properties. Residence—4 rooms, No. 451 Cantrell street. Business lot on East Eldorado street, business lot corner East Wood and State streets; 60 feet on West Prairie avenue. Also 3, 4, 5 and 6 room houses on part cash and balance in monthly installments. Choice lots at low figures and on easy terms. Call at my office over Linn & Scruggs. JOSIAH M. CLOKEY. Jan 16 d2w

USE VEST'S RHEUMATIC CURE—Cures all forms of rheumatism. Positive guaranty or money refunded. Office 518 East Mason St., Decatur, Ill. T. P. VEST. 15 d6

BEGINNERS IN DANCING—Persons who wish to join an evening beginners class may confer with Mrs. Sedgwick at her hall at any hour on Thursday or Saturday. 14 d6

NOTICE—We have the most complete feed house in the state. The best and cheapest. New York dairy feed for cows. Fifteen cars of hay, ten cars of straw must be sold at once. Cheaper than any house in town. Telephone 57. V. H. PARKE & SON, 621 North Main Street. jan13 d2w

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Saloon in good location and a good business. Will be sold cheap for cash. Will trade for land or city property. Address "Z," City. dec17-dtf

HOUSE CLEANING—Headquarters for House cleaning, Wall Paper cleaning, and Upholstery of all kinds at 153 West Prairie St.—upstairs. Montgomery & Hammons. Satisfaction guaranteed. dec21 dtf

DANCING—Flor. Leonard, member of the National Association of Teachers, would once more impress upon the minds of all those who wish to perfect themselves in dancing that if a thing is worth learning at all it is worth learning properly. He has taught dancing for the last forty years and after teaching in Boston and New York City, and having a diploma from the National Association of Teachers of Dancing of the United States and Canada, he flatters himself that he knows something about teaching. Some of the best dancers here in Decatur were former pupils of his. He is located in Red Men's Hall, opposite Syndicate Block, on North Main street. Hours from 2.30 to 5.00 p. m. New beginners classes every Monday evening. n24dtf

CHICAGO SECOND HAND STORE—All kinds of Oak Stoves at half price. All kinds of Cook Stoves at bargains. Parlor stoves from $3 up; chairs 25c, beds, wardrobes, lounges, parlor suits, bedroom suits. All goods at rock bottom prices, and everything bound to sell. LUDWIG SCHEURMANN, Manager. East Main St. opposite Bachman Bros. s24tf

FOR SALE—The property on South Main street, No. 327. Inquire on premises. d7dtf

MONEY TO LOAN—In large or small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm machinery, or household goods. Call and see me before placing your loans. Office 22 North Water St., above Peddecord, Burrows & Co.'s bank. jan19-dtf J. W. REDMAN

LADIES HAIR WORK—In every style worn, and ventilated curls, frizzes, bangs and wigs made to order. Hair cutting for ladies and children a specialty. MRS. BOWMAN, Merchant street, over Stine's clothing store. f23-dtf

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Must know how to do cooking. Inquire at 307 North Franklin street. 18-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A controlling interest in the Post Office Shoe Store. Reason, want to change my business. B. W. Waggoner. oct29dtf

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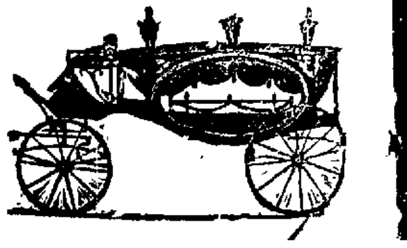


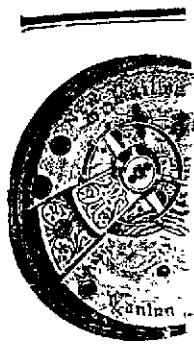
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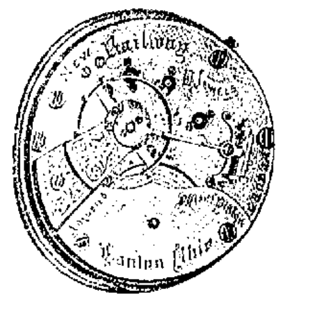
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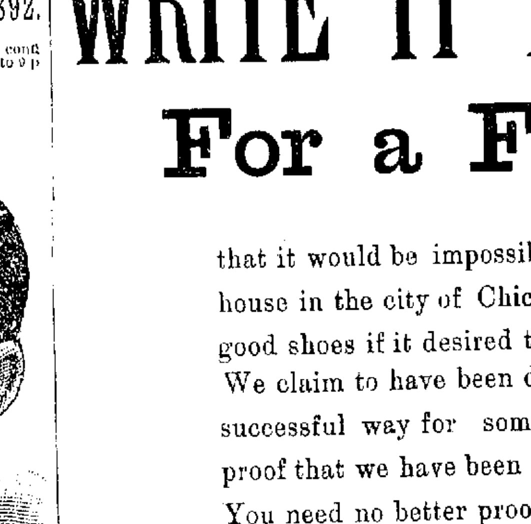
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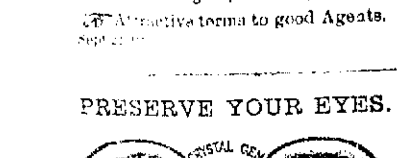
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WEDNESDAY EVE., JAN. 20, 1892.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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Irish comedy to-morrow night.

A sleighing party is booked to go to Harristown this evening.

Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25dtf

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The city lights will be shut off tonight to make repairs on the light plant.

Sandwiches and coffee at Wood's. dec10-d&w

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

Oysters, raw, stewed, or fried, at Wood's. dec10-d&w

The state chicken show will be over this evening. The birds will be taken away to-morrow.

Chicago air rifles 99c. Boys go to the 99 Cent Store and you will get what you want.

Elegant buckwheat flour and maple syrup at May & Churchman's grocery store.

Deal with Philip Kemper at 801 North Water street. He carries a full line of desirable family groceries.

Ladies all wool medicated scarlet underwear reduced to 69c. former price $100. Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co. d&w-tf.

Excellent dinners, oyster stews and fries at Combs' restaurant.

The Sawyer & McCoy millinery firm will take possession of the R. A. Newell building lately vacated by The Style.

Fresh lake fish and dressed poultry can be had at May & Churchman's grocery store.

Blank & Grass is the place to buy your Paints, Wall Paper and Window Shades. ap5-dtf

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The thermometer marked 7 degrees below zero at 3 o'clock this morning. It was 8 above at 8 o'clock.

NOTICE.—A large consignment of hay (special prices on hay in ton lots), straw and ground feed must be sold at once. Sell and deliver any quantity. Cheaper than any house in town. Telephone 56. V. H. PARKE & SON, 621 North Main street. 15-d2w

Officer Miller nabbed a boy last evening and put him in the calaboose for hitching his sled to an electric car. Boys must quit taking such chances or go to jail. That is the official order.

Best American Indigo prints at 5c. a yard at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Company.—[d&w-tf.

This evening Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ewing and a large party of friends, numbering about forty, will go to Macon in bob-sleds.

August Holm, a coal miner had the misfortune yesterday to be struck on the left leg by a large quantity of coal. The leg was badly mashed. Dr. C. Chenoweth attended him and it will be three months before the man can return to work.

Prices on sugar, coffee and groceries way down at May & Churchman's store on North Water street. Stop in and learn the prices. You will buy.

The great popularity of Ayer's Pills as a cathartic is due no less to their promptness and efficacy than to their coating of sugar and freedom from any injurious effects. Children take them readily. See Ayer's Almanac for this year, just out.

There was another surprise oyster supper at Odd Fellows' hall last night, given by the Rebekahs to the members of Decatur Lodge, No. 65. The Misses Eva Cross and Lida Woolington gave selections, and Mrs. L. H. Martin delivered a neat address.

"Let observation with extended view, survey good things from China to Peru" and he will not find anything of such astonishing merit of killing all the pains that flesh is heir to, as Salvation Oil, as he will know, when he has given it a fair trial.

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Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Decatur Postoffice January 19, 1892:

Anson, Mrs. Lucinda	Layton, Mrs. Hattie
Boyer, Jim	Luhrman, Wm
Bubinger, David	Lemmon J. W.
Decamp, John	Mertmoore, M.
Davis, A. G.	Montgomery, Maggie
Ebert, W. W.	Roberts, Catherine
Frost, Frank	Reas, Josiah
Gelzer, Geo.	Reinhart, Jno. W.
Hendricks, W. O.	Roger, Sherman
Hickman, Miss Addie	Richmond, Chas. F.
Halley, Lurie	Summers, Mrs. Emma
Hashford, John	Sheler, Mrs. Mary
Harlow, W. T.	Snockey, Miss Susie
Jones, W. H.	White, Allen
King, Frederick	Wilson, Henry
	Walker, A. G.

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IN HER GRAVE.

Inquest on the Body of Mrs. Annie Purdy—The Verdict.

Coroner Bendure held an inquest last evening on the body of Mrs. Annie Purdy, who was found dead in Tom Butterworth's tailor shop yesterday afternoon. The jury were W. A. Holman, B. N. Adams, M. H. Farmer, D. Brintlinger, J. A. Brookway and H. C. Schaub. The testimony introduced was as follows:

Thomas Butterworth—I suppose her name was Annie Purdy; known her five years; think her name should be Purdy. She had been at my house two weeks lacking a day. Some man I did not know brought her; she got sick a week ago. She did not want a doctor, said she'd get around; had a doctor yesterday; I tended her all night; had Dr. Farmer yesterday and to-day. Saw her alive last some time this afternoon. She was not dead just after dinner when I went for Holman just after dinner, but was dead when I got back. I gave her water last night. Gave her whisky last a week ago. Think she'd had too much whisky when she first came. I gave her gruel; that was all I could do. She could eat nothing. I bought some fish for her. She ate a little. She ate a little oysters. I have had a little whisky. Last Friday I gave her the gruel. Part of it is there now. She did not vomit any and did not take any medicine. She didn't ask for any. I would have gotten it. She was alive about 1 o'clock when I was at Holman's. The last time she spoke was Sunday. She rambled in her talk two or three days before that.

Dr. M. H. Farmer:—Found note at my office to see her shortly after 1 yesterday. I found the old lady under the influence of alcohol. She opened her eyes and muttered, but could not speak distinctly. The old man said he had given her whisky in a teaspoon and she had been drunk some time. He was drunk himself. I told him to come to my office for medicine. He did not come nor anyone else. He came for me about 1:30 to-day and said she was going. I went and found her gone. Considered her profoundly drunk yesterday and did not think she was in worse condition than others I have seen in same circumstances. I think death was caused by alcoholic poisoning. I never treated her before. Am not sure I ever saw her before. Did not have any medicine with me when I first called.

The verdict was that deceased came to her death by alcoholic poisoning.

The body was placed in a pauper's grave to-day.

Leap Year Sleighing Party.

One of the most enjoyable leap year sleighing parties of the season was arranged and successfully carried out last evening under the direction of Miss Anna Lyons. The party assembled at the home of Miss Lyons on Prairie Avenue at 7:30 o'clock, and a half an hour later the party was on the road to the residence of D. H. Stickle, six miles southwest of Decatur, in E. S. Baker's large bob-sled, pulled by a double team of horses. After a delightful ride of an hour the party arrived at their destination, where they were received by this hospitable family in a cordial manner for there were large fires in all the heaters, and the cold and dampness were soon driven off. During the evening a splendid oyster supper was served and the remainder of the evening was spent with social converse and games. The party returned to the city at an early hour "in the morn" much delighted with their trip. The members of the party were Mr. and Mrs. John B. Freeman, chaperons, Misses Minnie Bachman, Anna Lyons, Mary Judy, Bess Mills, Stella Wiswell, Flo Reeme, Josie Kyle, Maud Martin, Bird Waggoner, Lydia Mueller, Eva Barton, Myrtle Floyd, and Messrs. Adolph, Henry, and Robert Mueller, Archie Wilson, Oscar Dawson, Charles Waggoner, Oscar Reeme, Byrd Davis, Walter Keeler, Charles Traver, and Harry Hamsher.

The Old Oaken Bucket.

The Gray & Stephens Company, which opens a two-night's engagement at the Grand on Monday, January 25th, will present for their opening bill the sensational drama "The Old Oaken Bucket," a play replete with startling situations, new and novel mechanical effects and special scenery. When first produced at the Windsor Theatre in New York, it enjoyed a run of 75 nights. Miss Minnie Oscar Gray, as Messenger Boy 42 and Bessie Cartwright, will present two entirely different characters, and she is undoubtedly the best creator of boy parts on the American stage. Miss Elsie Gerome, the leading lady, has held the same position with Lotta, Milton Nobles and other sterling attractions. Mr Blanden, another valuable member of the cast, was connected with the Wallack stock for four consecutive seasons. Of the comedians, Mr. Chas. Mason and Billy Williams are beyond a shadow of a doubt without equals, and are thoroughly fitted in their roles in "The Bucket." Speaking of the play the Buffalo *Courier* of Dec. 8 commented as follows: "The Gray & Stephens' company opened at the Lyceum last night to an audience that completely filled this handsome theater. Of the 'Old Oaken Bucket' it can be safely said that it is the best of the modern sensational dramas, and was accorded a hearty welcome. The company, scenery and mechanical effects were exceptionally fine. Of the wonderful work of the acting dogs too much cannot be said. The play will run all week."

It Is Great.

William Gillette's merry comedy, "All the Comforts of Home," will be seen at the opera house on Friday next, portrayed by Charles Frohman's select company of players. The play has just closed a successful run in New York, and it well deserves its great success. It is thoroughly natural and good in its teachings, in spite of the most laughter-provoking situations. It is a sermon that eminently surpasses half those whined out in churches. It is the sort of amusement that the American public requires. The play will be staged with the original settings.

Watch Your Gold Pieces.

The new 25-cent silver pieces put out by the government mints very much resemble $5 gold pieces when gilded. Counterfeiters have seized this opportunity and are gilding these coins and passing them for $5 gold pieces.

Cutters and Bob-Sleds.

Warren & Cain, at Dimock's old stand, 560 North Water street, have single and double cutters and bob-sleds for sleighing parties, and will furnish fine turnouts at low figures. 18-d1w

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Y. M. C. A. ELECTION.

Officers and Committees Chosen to Do the Work for the Ensuing Year.

The following officers and committees have been chosen by the members of the Young Men's Christian Association to carry on the work during the ensuing year:

President—H. A. Wood.
Vice-President—C. B. Turner.
Recording Secretary—G. T. Tucker.
Treasurer—D. A. Strader.
Executive Committee—N. D. Myers, M. D., G. T. Tucker, D. A. Strader.
Membership—C. A. Dresback, Charles Wandel, William Eberhart, Arthur Gay, C. E. Akers.
Reception—Wilbur Dawson, F. C. Hendricks, W. D. Kirkwood, S. Sunuls, Milton Johnson, Jr., P. B. Smith, W. Baldridge, Dayton Bullard.
Visitation of Sick—J. T. Finley, J. S. Hughes, Emory K. Hall, J. L. Shields.
Church—C. B. Turner, Dr. James Henderson, L. F. Curtis, C. E. Baldridge.
Invitation—Samuel Schmink, A. F. Barnard, C. C. Curtis, J. L. Shields.
Boarding House—J. S. Hughes, L. Coonradt, W. G. Williams, Will P. Lindsay.
Social Committee—I. H. Pugh, Brugh Werner, E. Skinner, Charles McCabe, Bert Gher.
Employment—C. C. Barnard, Emery Hall, Mac Crossman, T. A. Wood, C. W. Lewman.
Athletic—A. F. Barnard, Leslie Bevans, Ray Coble, Dr. James Henderson, Walter Adams.
Religious Meetings—H. H. Beadles, George T. Tucker, R. G. Wells, Charles Wandel, W. Ferguson, E. P. Irving.

CALLED AWAY.

Death of Mrs. A. L. Petzer Near Oreana.

Died—At the family home four miles east of Oreana, January 19, of pneumonia, Mrs. A. L. Petzer.

The deceased was in the 60th year of her age. She was twice married, her first husband having been Mr. Smith. She had been a resident of Macon county 30 years. She leaves a husband and five children. They are O. H. Smith, John E. Petzer, Mrs. David Hanks of Decatur, and Misses Emma and Nettie Petzer. In Whitmore township and in Decatur the lady had many personal friends who will regret to hear of her death.

The funeral will be held at Oreana Thursday afternoon at one o'clock.

Banquet at Odd Fellows' Hall.

The grateful ladies of Progress Rebekah lodge, 141, are under many obligations to the members of lodges 65 and 186 for past favors. This week their gratitude found expression in providing two surprise banquets for the triple-link brethren who promptly accepted the invitations and partook heartily of the complete spreads which were a little the finest ever served in the hall on a banquet occasion. The first banquet was Monday night to Celestial lodge 186, the invitation address being spoken by Mrs. A. T. Grist, and acknowledged by Noble Grand W. H. Davis and Past Grand C. J. Hartley. Last night Decatur lodge 65 was invited by Mrs. Anna Martin to repair to the banquet hall, and Noble Grand J. H. Bevans gave the response. The Rebekah ladies saw that everybody was given attention. Last night special selections were given by Misses Eva Cross and Lida Woolington.

Reception and Entertainment.

Thursday January 21st from 7:30 to 10 o'clock there will be a reception and night entertainment at the assembly room at the Woman's Club House for the benefit of the Industrial and Charitable Union. All friends will be made most heartily welcome, and all are earnestly requested to attend. No admission fee, but envelopes for each person will be provided, in order that offerings may be made. It is hoped that the offerings will be generous. The following special programme will be observed:

Violin Solo	Miss May Harwood
	Prof. Soldan, accompanist.
Recitation	Miss Lillian Irwin
Vocal Solo	Mrs. Blanche Oneal
Instrumental Solo	Miss Bertha Whitmer
Short Address—"The Leavening Influence of Charitable Work"	Dr. Penhallegon
Vocal Solo	Miss Lizzie Knisper
Vocal Solo	Miss Fannie Cake
Vocal Solo	Miss Grace Oneal
Accompanist—piano—Miss Nell Schroeder.	

The Irish Comedy.

Friday night the "True Irish Hearts" play will be seen at the Grand. Of the company and play the *Commercial-Gazette* said:

The picturesque Irish drama, "True Irish Hearts," was presented yesterday for the first time in this city at this popular house, and the verdict of the large audience assembled was one of approval. The play is as pretty an Irish drama as one would care to see. It was very appropriately set as to scenery, conspicuous among the collection being the Lakes of Killarney, the illuminated castle, the Abbey ruins and the Miser's Cave scenes. Dan McCarthy, a clever Irish comedian and vocalist, is a strong leader in the cast, and merits all the attention he received. The play is full of comedy flashes, singing, Irish reel and jig dancing. Miss Kitty Coleman deserves mention for her clever work.

The Saddler Restaurant.

A. L. Saddler has purchased the Graygold Brothers' restaurant at 742 East East Eldorado street, and has fitted it up in modern style for the benefit of the public. Meals at regular hours during the day and lunch counter department open day and night. Everything first class, neat and clean. Good cook and dining-room girl in attendance. Give Mr. Saddler a call. 20-d1w

The worst biting dogs in the country is the advertiser who offers something for nothing.

Dr. JOHN BULL'S SARSAPARILLA.

Happy the household where the women folks are cheerful, contented, healthy and happy. How pitiable the home where mother, sister, or wife lies ill. How grand the remedy that is suited to the ills of womanhood and that will restore nervous, sickly, aching, despondent and

WEAK WOMEN

to robust health and strength. Such a remedy is Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla. It revives, strengthens, and regulates the feminine constitution. Mrs. Mary F. Wilkinson, Jackson, Tenn., writes: "I was a very healthy woman before my marriage, but dating from an accident my health got to be very bad. My complexion became sallow. I grew thin and despondent, and sleepless; I grew thin and what I ate laid like lead upon my stomach. My habits were irregular, and I was

MADE

to suffer much pain. I used prescriptions of several good doctors, but my ailments increased. A bearing down pain about my back and loins seemed as if it would kill me. I was subject to frequent headaches and bilious attacks. In this condition I began a use of Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla. It seemed precisely suited to my condition. Every spoonful seemed to go to the right spot. I soon showed great improvement, and my friends rejoiced at my returning health. I used it during the months of March and April, and give it all the credit for my present enjoyment of life and good health. It is a boon to weak and suffering women and will make them

STRONG.

Nelly Davis, Helena, Ark., writes: "Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla has improved my health wonderfully, also greatly improved my looks. I had eruptions on my skin but they have disappeared, and I was very weak, with no appetite, and at times suffered great pain, but now I feel quite well again."

Smith's Tonic Syrup is the only safe cure for Chills and Fever.

Dr. John Bull's Worm Destroyer.

This remedy never fails to give satisfaction. Try it when children act peevish and cross. It may be worms that ails them. It tastes good. Price 25 cents at drug stores or sent by mail by John D. Park & Sons Co., wholesale agents, 175 and 177 Sycamore Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

KING & WOOD, Agents.

BUY A SLED

For Your Boy or Girl,

—AT—

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.'S.

SLEDS, SLEDS, SLEDS!

CHILDREN'S SLEDS

At All Prices,

—AT—

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.'S.

Did You Ever Watch Snow Melt?

WELL, THAT IS JUST THE WAY OUR

UNDERWEAR,

BLANKETS,

COMFORTS

—AND—

CLOAKS

Have been going during this cold snap. Our prices are just the same as if it were warm we want to close them out.

YOU WANT TO SEE THAT

40-inch All Wool Dress Goods at 40c,

—AND THAT—

24c Fleece-Lined Hose,

GENUINE BARGAINS. It will pay you, if in need of these things, to call on us FIRST.

CHAS. T. JOHNSTON,

Hays' Old Stand,

151 NORTH WATER ST.

OTTENHEIMER & CO.

To get rid of our Boys' Caps we give you choice of any Boys' Cap in the house

At 38c.

These Caps sold at 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

A BARGAIN: To close out broken sizes in Red Wool Underwear, sizes 34 to 44,

At ONLY 25c.

REMEMBER, we allow a discount of 20 Per Cent off from our former Low Prices on Men's and Boys' Overcoats.

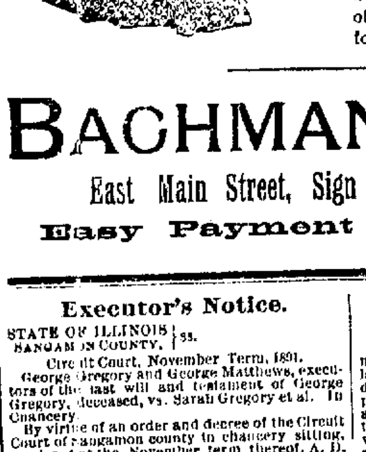
TO CLOSE OUR WINTER GOODS: In every Department you will find prices on them that will induce you to buy now.

OTTENHEIMER & Co.

MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK.

Decatur's Progressive Leaders in Clothing and Furnishings,

A KAUFMAN, Resident Partner. TELEPHONE 182.



A Confidential Whisper

Cannot very well be conveyed through the columns of a newspaper, but fortunately there's no mystery about us. There is no necessity for whispering—a speaking trumpet would be more appropriate. If you are so constituted that it is difficult to persuade you, come and look at them for yourself. Whatever else may fail to convince you, the evidence of your own eyes can't be resisted. It will take you less than a minute to see that they are all that we say about them and that even a speaking trumpet couldn't do them justice. Here's an offer that we cannot guarantee to keep open very long: Besides giving extra bargains we will in addition give each purchaser of $3 worth of new goods a nice banjo—just the thing for the boys and girls.

BACHMAN BROS.,

East Main Street, Sign of the Big Elephant.

Easy Payment is the Thing.

Executor's Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, SANGAMON COUNTY, } ss.

Circuit Court, November Term, 1891.

George Gregory and George Matthews, executors of the last will and testament of George Gregory, deceased, vs. Sarah Gregory et al. In Chancery.

By virtue of an order and decree of the Circuit Court of Sangamon county in chancery sitting, rendered at the November term thereof, A. D. 1891, in a certain suit therein pending, wherein George Gregory and George Matthews, executors of the last will and testament of George Gregory deceased, were complainants, and Sarah Gregory et al. were defendants, the undersigned will, on

Saturday, the 30th day of January, 1892,

at the south door of the court house, in Springfield, Sangamon county, Illinois, offer for sale at public vendue, the real estate mentioned in said decree and specifically described as follows, to-wit:

The south sixty acres of the northwest quarter of section eleven (11), township fourteen (14) north, range one (1), east of third principal meridian; the south one hundred and five acres of the southwest quarter of said section eleven (11), the west half of the northwest quarter of section fourteen (14), township and range aforesaid, all of said lands lying in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash in hand on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed. Sale absolute and without redemption.

GEORGE GREGORY and GEORGE MATTHEWS,

Executors of the last will and testament of George Gregory, deceased. J1'92-d4t

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of W. H. Stare, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of William H. Stare, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 2d day of January, 1892.

HATTIE E. STARE, Administratrix.

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Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Henry Will, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Henry Will late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 2d day of January, 1892.

HATTIE E. STARE, Administratrix.

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OUR ANNUAL SALE

OF

Odd Pieces in Silver

COMMENCES TO-DAY, JAN. 14.

In this sale we offer a great many odd Coffee-Pots, Tea-Pots, Sugars, Creamers and Spoon-Holders.

These goods are accumulated during our heavy Holiday sales by customers who buy all of a tea set but one or two pieces. We must either match them up and show the same style of sets this spring or sell them cheap. We prefer to take the latter course and find our customers appreciate the opportunity to get

Coffee and Tea Pots for - -	$5.00
Sugar and Creamers, - - -	5.00
Syrup Jugs, - - - - -	4.00
Spoon-Holders, - - - -	3.00

Which in a regular way would cost wice this amount.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in China.

WE ARE GOING TO GIVE YOU A DONATION PARTY

For the Next Thirty Days.

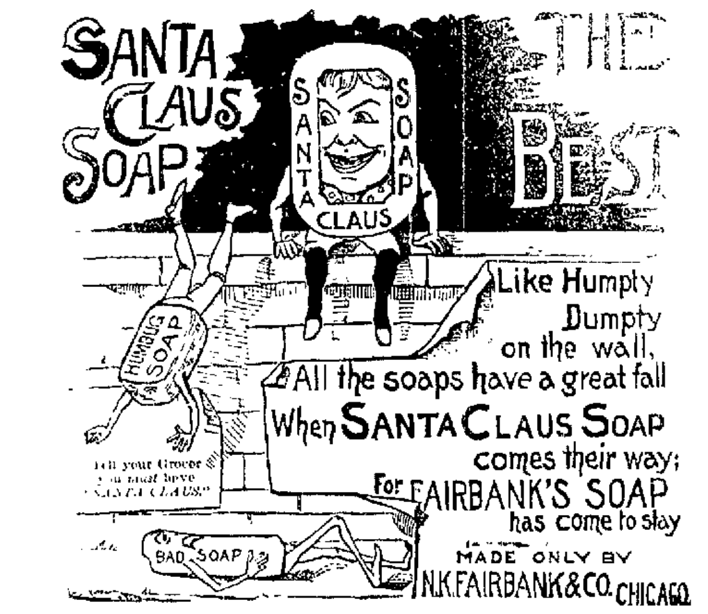
OUR PROFITS ON ALL

Heavy Overcoats.

You are Cordially Invited.

BRYAN, JONES & CO.

4 Doors West of Post Office.



1892—1855—37

We have left behind us another milestone on the highway of our business career, and are now entering upon the 37th year of catering to the wants of the public.

We will, as heretofore, aim to please, and you can rest assured that the best of everything to be found in a first-class meat market will always be offered you.

Thanking you for past patronage bestowed and respectfully soliciting a continuance of the same we remain,

Imboden Bros.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

+ OYSTERS +

AND

Lunch

AT

WOOD'S.

WEDNESDAY EVE., JAN. 20, 1892.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

All English.

The Sets we sell at $6.00, $7.50, $8.00, $8.50, $9.00, $10.00 and $15.00, are ALL ENGLISH porcelain, and *we have plenty of them.* We do not want you to miss this sale. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

OYSTERS by the can at Wood's. dec10-d&w

TEETH, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

LOWNEY'S fine chocolate at Wood's. dec10-d&w

DAISY air gun 87c. The 99c Store.

BUY your candies at Wood's. d10-d&w

CHALLENGE air guns 87c Nine T 9 Cent Store.

HOMEMADE candies, fresh every day, at Wood's. dec10-d&w

MATCHLESS Repeater $1.98 Ninety 9 Cent Store.

MAGIC Repeater 150 shot only $1.49 at the 99 Cent Store.

THE "Little Tycoon" company left last night for Bloomington.

KING air gun 99c, 312 N. Water.

WE have the finest line of candies ever shown in Decatur. WOOD'S, 142 Merchant street. dec10-d&w

THE W. H. Barnett grocery store on North Broadway has been sold to Samuel Hugenberger.

THE capital stock of the Decatur Lumber company has been increased from $50,000 to $100,000.

MISS JOSIE NICCOLS, a popular young lady of Bloomington, died there yesterday of consumption.

OUR all-wool, fast-black hosiery at reduced prices to clear out stock. LINN & SCRUGGS D. G. & C. Co. d&wtf

HANKS & Co.'s grocery store on South Water street is the place to get choice supplies for the table.

ABOUT 40 loads of ice have been stored away in Circuit Clerk McClellan's private ice house west of the city.

THE new postmaster at Newman, Ill., is T. M. Sidenstricker. He was confirmed yesterday by the senate.

RICHARD GATES of Jacksonville and Gen. John I. Rinaker of Carlinville are both candidates for congressman-at-large.

AN elegant line of canned goods will be found at Cool Bros.' grocery store on North Main street. Try the buckwheat flour and maple syrup.

FRANK D. ARMS of Chicago was yesterday elected by the University of Illinois Athletic Association, Champaign, as manager of the foot-ball team.

Now is the time to get bargains in blankets and bed comforts, during the reduction sale at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Company.—[d&w-tf.

IT is reported that the grip is killing more rabbits than powder and shot, and farther that hunters have an easy time of it gathering in rabbits when they go hunting.

Low prices on carpets, wall-paper, Linoleums, rugs, mats, Chinese silks and mattings has worked wonders in the increase of trade at Abel's Carpet House. [Dec.-19d&wtf

IT is reported from Shawneetown that the Ohio river has risen 73 feet during the past twenty-four hours. There is every indication of a destructive flood along that river.

HENRY M. GLEASON came in from Dalton City to-day and stated that the thermometer marked 17 degrees below zero at that point last night—the coldest night of the winter.

THE Haines Bros.' Upright pianos and the popular Packard organs are always in demand, on sale only at O. B. Prescott's music store, North Water street. Low prices and easy terms.

THE Illinois Brick and Tile Association is in session at Springfield. The officers are B. F. Tenny, of Romeal, president; G. C. Stoll, of Lexington, Secretary; John McCabe, of Rushville, treasurer.

DETECTIVE BALLARD of the Wabash was seriously injured yesterday by a hard fall out of his buggy. One wheel of the rig broke as the detective was turning a corner. He was taken home and attended by Dr. Hostetler.

A REMARKABLE CASE. Mr. Walter Wheeler, of the Washington Mills, Lawrence, Mass., for two years afflicted with varicose veins accompanied by a troublesome eruption, was completely cured after taking only eight bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

A Churchyard Garden.

In Berlin there appears to be little reverence for the dead. The old cholera churchyard of 1831, which afterward became a cemetery for the poor, has long been neglected, though there have been funerals there during the last ten years. The place is now to be changed. In the lower part of the churchyard, where a new church is to be built, the graves have been opened and the skeletons and remains of coffins taken out to be buried in a general grave higher up, where it is intended to make a public garden.

On the upper part of the churchyard two schools are being built. Other portions of the ground will be sold for building purposes, though it does not seem a very healthy site for human abodes.—London News.

LOST—A lady's bad complexion and rough, pimply skin, by using Flora A. Jones' famous Blush of Roses. Swearingen & Tyler, Decatur.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Samuel Pettit, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Samuel Pettit, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the second Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 20th day of January, 1892.
NATHANIEL SPRAGUE, Administrator.
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STANLY—HAWS.

Beautiful Wedding Ceremony at High Noon To-day—Guests.

One of the happiest weddings of the season took place at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Haws 154 East Main street, at high noon today Jan, 20, when Miss Ida M. Haws of this city was married to Guy R. Stanley of St. Louis. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. B. Cake, of the Christain Church. The attendants were Miss Anna Cottle and L. S. Livingston.

The bride was attired in a neat fitting traveling costume of stone grey broadcloth and bedford cord silk, with natural flowers as her only ornaments. The groom wore the conventional black. The bridesmaid wore grey cloth with flowers as ornaments.

The bridal party entered the parlors to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, and took their places under a canopy of cut flowers and blooming plants, surrounded by a beautiful floral horse-shoe. Miss Emma Weigand presided at the organ. The parlors were darkened and the lamps lighted, lending a beautiful effect to the ladies' costumes and the decorations.

After the ceremony and congratulations the bridal party with their guests partook of the elegant wedding feast.

A large number of useful and ornamental presents were received from the friends of the bride and groom.

Among the guests from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stanley of St. Louis; D. D. Reynolds of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rainey, Forsyth; Miss Anna Cottle, Boody; Miss Mattie Ayers, Oreana; E. C. Livingston, Waynesville; Kennedy Maxwell, Oreana; and B. F. Livingston of Elliott. Regrets were received from a number of friends at a distance who were unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley left on the afternoon train for St. Louis, their future home, where they will be at home to their friends after January 25.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haws, and is an accomplished and lovable young lady, who has hosts of friends, and all vie with each other in wishing her life long happiness. The groom is well known and has many friends in Decatur, where he was formerly employed. He holds a responsible position as bookkeeper with Nelson Morris & Co., St. Louis, Mo. They will begin housekeeping on their arrival at St. Louis, where Mr. Stanley has a home all ready furnished for his bride. What is Decatur's loss is St. Louis' gain.

Found.

The W. H. Grindol horse, attached to a new cutter, containing three fur robes and whip, which ran away Monday evening, was located to-day at the farm of Joseph Austin, ten miles down the river, west of Decatur. The horse reached the Austin place at 8 o'clock Monday, and went into the barn lot. The horse walked around in the barn lot awhile, and then came out, and started back to the city. Mr. Austin, who was on his way home, noticed the horse in the road. He spoke to him and the horse stopped, Mr. Austin taking him back to the barn and giving him shelter. Mr. Lynch of Decatur, got a reward for bringing the horse to the city. There was not a scratch on the horse nor the cutter, and the contents of the cutter were undisturbed.

May Result Fatally.

Jas. M. Putwood, who keeps store at Long Grove, about six miles northeast of Mowequa, was badly beaten over the head with a club Monday night by John Scribner. It seems that Wm. Putwood, father of Jas. M., and Red Scribner, father of Amos, had been quarrelling about something when the sons took it up, and in the melee Amos picked up a club and struck James M. Putwood, fracturing his skull and bruising him badly. Drs. W. H. Sparling and J. W. Godfrey were called to attend him. It is feared concussion of the brain has taken place. He is in a very precarious condition.

Tried of Life.

Frank Brown, who said he had been a brakeman on the Wabash road, engaged a room at the Mitchell House, Jacksonville, last Friday, and then kept from sight until search was made for him. He was found in his bed in an unconscious condition. It was evident that he had taken poison with suicidal intent. Several doctors saved his life. He had taken morphine. Brown's mother lives at Roodhouse.

Struck a Hand Car.

This forenoon a south bound freight train on the St. Louis branch of the Wabash struck a section hand car near the bridge which spans the Sangamon river, and the car was hurled down the embankment together with a heavy iron rail which rested upon it. The car will go into the shops for repairs. There was no other damage. One man had a hand severely bruised.

Killed a Stranger.

Coming out of St. Louis this morning Wabash passenger train No. 44 struck a stranger and killed him, in East St. Louis. And then a switch engine got off the track, which delayed the arrival of the train in Decatur for nearly an hour. The name of the stranger could not be learned. He was not an employe.

Tom Smith's Funeral.

The body of Thomas Smith, who died at San Antonio, Texas, Saturday, will arrive in Decatur to-night at 11 o'clock and will be taken to Mt. Zion to-morrow at 7 a. m. The funeral will be held at the residence in Mt. Zion township at 9 a. m. to-morrow.

The Pension Board.

The Decatur Pension Examining Board was reorganized to-day by the election of Dr. T. B. Spalding president, Dr. W. F. Walbridge secretary, and Dr. W. S. McConnell, of Blue Mound, treasurer. There were nine old soldiers before the board to-day for examination.

County Court.

Final naturalization papers were issued to-day to Alexander Gerin.

Nathaniel Sprague has been appointed administrator of the estate of Samuel Petit, deceased. Bond, $150; surety, H. M. Streever.

Sales of Real Estate.

F. D. Caldwell to John G. Happer, lot 16, block 4, of Crowder & Cornthwaite's addition—$650.

John G. Happer to Wm. Lewis, deed to above—$750.

W. M. Lewis to David E. Brook, deed to same lot as above—$800.

THE devil invented dull razors to help the brimstone market.

THE ALLADIN DISASTER.

Fireman Warboy's Theory as to Its Cause.

He Believes That Engineer Bouchard Was Stricken With Heart Disease Before the Crash Came.

Ever since the wreck occurred at Alladin, some time ago, the railroad men have been puzzling their heads to find some reasonable excuse for the terrible disaster. Well posted men who have been connected with roilroads for years are dissatisfied with the theory given by the general manager of the Wabash, which was to the effect that the engineer was fog rattled and had lost his bearings. However, it is a subject that has been discussed a great deal by railroad men, and just now it is the topic of conversation among all classes of them from the President to the train boy. Fireman Warboy, who was on the engine with Bouchard, who was killed when the wreck occurred, has now given his opinion of the affair, and it is as sensational as it is startling. Yet it is a plausible theory under the circumstances, and by railroad men it is accepted as the only reasonable excuse for the wreck. The fireman says he thinks the engineer was dead long before the wreck occurred. After the train left Hulls the engineer put his head out of the window, and from there until the time of the accident he made no move whatever that the fireman could see. He thought this strange, for it is hardly probable that a man would ride such a distance with his head out of the window, so cold a night as that. The fireman, however, said nothing to the engineer. Had he done so the frightful accident might have been averted, and seven lives saved. Bouchard was known to have been affected with heart disease, and once before he had been picked up for dead. Knowing these facts it is quite probable that the fireman's idea is the correct one. That he thrust his head our out of the window, his heart was suddenly affected and he died right there. It's a ghastly picture. A dead engineer with his head out of the window, his fireman at his side all unconscious of his superior's terrible fate, and the train speeding away like lightning, with no hand to check it, to the fearful catastrophe. No one can say positively how it happened, but Fireman Warboy is certainly as competent to form an opinion as any one. He has advanced this belief, and the railroad men are discussing it widely and accepting it generally as the only solution that has yet been advanced which in any way accounts for the awful disaster.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hiram Johnson is convalescent.

J. K. Warren is in Chicago on business.

Albert Barnes is in Chicago on business.

Dr. A. J. Stoner is recovering from the grip.

Mark Moran departed yesterday afternoon for Aurora, Mo.

M. Maxon is in Champaign and Effingham to day on business.

George Waggenseller is afflicted with a severe attack of indigestion.

Rev. J. L. Bankson of Blue Mound, is in the city to-day on business.

James Phillips departed last night for San Francisco and the west on business.

Mrs. W. B. Chambers has almost recovered from her recent attack of the grip.

W. E. Robinson, state secretary of the F. M. B. A., has gone to Chicago to open a grain office.

G. C. Chambers and R. A. Rauch, traveling passenger agents for the Santa Fe road, are here to-day on business.

G. C. Chambers of Peoria, traveling passenger agent for the Santa Fe road, had a box at the opera last night.

Mrs. John Gillette who has been in the city visiting Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Barnes, left yesterday for her home in Elkhart.

Mrs. B. K. Durfee entertained the members of the Ladies' Whist club yesterday afternoon at her home on Prairie avenue.

Misses Clara and Addie Ebert are entertaining their friends this afternoon with cards at their home on Central avenue.

George W. Powers left for Jacksonville to-day to assist in apprising a large stock of boots and shoes for a Jacksonville bank.

Miss Lina Eyman who has been in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Towne, left yesterday afternoon for her home in Harristown.

H. A. Wallace, late of the late Style store, has accepted a position with Foote, Reed & Co. of Columbus, Ohio, and will travel for the firm.

Mrs. J. L. Minor and daughter, Miss Ella, who have been in the city visiting W. J. Brown and family, left yesterday for Rich Hill, Mo.

J. P. Morse is confined to his home on West Main street by illness. He is a member of the firm of John A. Reeve & Co., undertakers.

Joseph Himmelwright, who has been in the city visiting his brother, Harry Himmelwright, departed last night for his home in Philadelphia.

William S. Parr and wife of Independence, Kansas, arrived in the city last night. They came to attend the funeral of the late Thomas Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan enjoyed the comic opera last evening. Mr. M. is the Wabash dining car conductor between Tolono and Ft. Wayne.

Vivian and Weeden Green, who have been in the city visiting F. P. Roach and family on West Wood street, returned this morning to their home in La Place.

William Race Thomas, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Thomas, who have been in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Race, departed this noon for his home in Minneapolis.

Miss Mabel Miller will entertain a large party of her Decatur friends to-morrow evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller, in Blue Mound. The party will go out on the train.

Ed. Has a Loud Voice.

Ed. Atterberry is still "off his base." He makes things lively for his companions in the county jail by "preaching" most of the time. When a reporter passed the jail this morning Ed. had one of the windows lowered from the top and was delivering a regular old-fashioned camp-meeting sermon to an imaginary congregation in the street below. He's a rattling good preacher—that is, has a very loud voice.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor, Secretary Decatur Grain Company:

GRAIN—Car lots—

Wheat 102; Corn 229; Oats 166.

	JAN.	FEB.	MAY.
WHEAT	$ .88	$ .88¼	$ .92½
CORN	.38⅝	.39¼	.41¼
OATS	.29½	—	.31¼

	JAN.	MAY.
PORK	11.45	11.75
LARD	6.30	6.60
RIBS	5.67½	5.95½

THE weather has more of people's sins to bear than the scape-goat of Israel.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Foster Case Still on Trial—Motions Entered on the Docket.

In the circuit court last evening the grand jury made its first return of indictments. They were eight in number. Robert Webb was indicted for assault to kill and murder Samuel Grunden Oct. 18; James L. Bailey, for forging James Keefe's name to bank checks; Ed. Heckler and Mug Hardy for assault to murder Bage Daly in December; Frank Crow and Frank Miller for burglary and larceny, the complainant being George Morris; and Grant Ballentine and Mre Delia Gates for adultery.

THE FOSTER CASE.

The assumpsit case of Macon county vs. W. W. Foster, ex-sheriff, is still on trial. Mr. Foster was on the stand yesterday and to-day until 11:20, when the examination of Billy Fostmeyer began. The evidence relates to the management of the Sheriff's office in detail.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Savings Fund Building Association vs. William Towling et al; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso, and referred to master.

Marietta Dunham vs. Benjamin F. Dill, jr.; foreclosure. Leave to sheriff to amend return.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

People, Use of Macon County, vs. Henry W. Waggoner, et al; debt. Demurrer to second amended declaration overruled.

People, Use of Macon County, vs. W. W. Foster; assumpsit. Trial by court still pending.

John V. Farwell & Co. vs. Abel & Locke, assumpsit. Judgment for $1365.62.

The Elevator Mill Co. vs. W. T. Roberts & Co.; assumpsit. Demurrer to second plea sustained, and leave to amend and to file additional pleas.

HON. J. C. CANNON.

He Was in Decatur Last Night—Gone to the Capital.

Hon. J. G. Cannon of Danville, who is an earnest supporter of President Harrison and the provisions of the McKinley tariff bill, arrived in the city last night at about 10 o'clock, from the east, and registered at the St. Nicholas. He was on his way to Springfield, and remained in the city over night to have a chat with Judge F. M. Wright, whom he met in his room at the hotel. Mr. Cannon is in excellent health, and is personally interested in Illinois politics. He is frequently spoken of as a possible candidate for governor, but as yet "foe" has not been brought out officially. He is just now engaged in perfecting the electric street railway equipment and system at Danville. He left for Springfield on the early train this morning.

About Some People.

M. de Freycinet has been elected to the French Academy in place of the late Emile Augier.

Edgar Saltus, the novelist, is pictured as a small man with a sturdy frame, a fine head, an observant eye and a mustache black as night.

Two claimants of membership in the immortal Six Hundred of Balaklava live in Indiana Sergeant John Lovich of Indianapolis and Farmer Thomas Day of Vevay.

Judge Abraham Jefferson Seay, the new governor of Oklahoma, at 21 could barely read and write. But at 32 he was a lawyer of some standing, next a county attorney and for twelve years thereafter he sat on the bench as a circuit judge.

One of Bismarck's amusements is pistol practice, at which, in his youth, he was an expert. The range at Friedrichsruhe is across a small lake, a hundred yards in diameter, and the Iron Chancellor's hand is still steady enough for him to bark a squirrel occasionally.

Winfield Scott Chaplin, the new chancellor of Washington University, St Louis, has had a noteworthy career. He graduated at West Point in 1870, second in his class. He served two years, was in railroad engineering two years, taught in Maine, was president of the Military Academy of Japan, and was of the faculties of Union College and Harvard University.

WE are to have William Gillette's laughable comedy, "All the Comforts of Home," direct from its second New York run, with the original company under the direction of Mr. Charles Frohman, at the Grand Friday night. The play is one continual laugh from begining to end, it contains everything that is good, not a word or suggestion that is impure. The sentiment of the comedy, its refined dialogue, the correctness of its one elaborate scene and the perfect impersonation of the several characters by the various members of Mr. Frohman's clever company, makes up a harmonious whole as enjoyable as it is rare.

MARRIAGE licenses have been issued to George L. Wooters and Miss Lizzie M. Bunning, both of Moweaqua; to Henry W. Roby of Forsyth and Miss Mary E. Morris of Mt. Zion; to Guy R. Stanley of East St Louis and Miss Ida M. Haws of Decatur, and to John F. Bailey and Miss Annie M. Kullenbach, both of Boody.

THE terrible accident which occurred in Chicago last Thursday night, in which Maggie and Mary Gilmore were killed was repeated at 1 o'clock yesterday morning at the same spot except that there were no casualties owing to the fact that there was no one in the street car when the switch engine ran into and crushed it.

A DISASTROUS wreck occurred on the Illinois Central at Guthrie, Ill., last night about 10:20. It was the collision of two freight trains, and a lady passenger who was riding in the caboose, was instantly killed. Engineer Argo was so badly injured that he died before he could be taken to his home in Clinton.

A CHICAGO *News* special from Washington says: Representative Owen Scott thinks that there should be no printing whatever on the outside of envelopes sold by the postoffice department, and he to-day introduced a bill to prevent the printing of the request to "return to writer," on such envelopes.

A TELEGRAM from St. Paul says a warm wave is rapidly approaching from the northwest.

THE NEWS OF THE DAY

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Senator Quay's Libel Suits.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 20.—Senator Quay will arrive in Pittsburgh this morning to be on hand for the trial of his action of criminal libel against the Pittsburgh Post, which comes up in the criminal court to-day.

To friends who saw Senator Quay in Beaver yesterday afternoon he expressed himself as well satisfied with the verdict of the jury in his libel suit against the Beaver Star.

It is hinted that a prominent citizen of Philadelphia will be subpœnaed for to-day's libel suit, who will divulge the name of the person who secured the certificate of deposit that is such a prominent feature in the libel cases of Senator Quay, from the Keystone bank, and turned it over to the democratic state chairman, Mr. Kerr.

Mrs. Thatcher to Go East.

DENVER, Col., Jan 20.—Mrs. T. Thatcher Graves, wife of the convicted poisoner of Mrs Barnaby, will soon return to Providence and go to the home of her parents at Newton Center. This move is taken on the advice of her physician and her brother. Before she goes home she will visit her husband in Canon City penitentiary. She is still unaware of the circumstances that placed him in solitary confinement. The truth will not be told until all hope of a new trial and life have departed. If the supreme court denies a new trial, Mrs. Graves will come back to Denver and bid her husband a last farewell before he is hanged. Mrs. Graves, however, will not be able to make the eastern trip for a week or so.

The Remains of Cardinal Manning.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The body of the late Cardinal Manning was removed from the Chappelle Ardent of the archiepiscopal residence last night and taken to the Brompton oratory, where the final funeral services will be held. The body was enclosed in a coffin and conveyed in a plain hearse, with the least possible ceremony. A number of children from the adjacent Catholic orphanage lined the street with lighted candles in their hands. The priests received the body on its arrival at the oratory and vespers were sung. The number of people who have viewed the remains of the cardinal as they lay in state since Saturday, is estimated at 60,000.

Savagely Assaulted by Robbers.

READING, Pa., Jan. 20.—Augustus Fundeisen, a grocer, was assaulted in his store Monday night by four masked men who were attempting to rob his till. Fundeisen was beaten with clubs, fracturing his arms and cutting his head in a terrible manner. The men secured nothing.

No Original Jurisdiction.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 20.—The supreme court yesterday held that it did not have original jurisdiction in a judgship contest case, but that the contest must come to it on appeal. Two defeated candidates for judicial honors brought their cases direct to the supreme court.

The Work of Vandals.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Jan. 20.—Four feet of the pipe line of the Standard Oil Co., near Woolrich, Clinton county, was taken away on Sunday by some unknown persons. Over 1,000 barrels of oil were lost. The miscreants also cut the telegraph wires of the company.

Coal Breaker Burned.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Jan. 20.—A coal breaker, owned by the Reading Coal and Iron Co. here was burned yesterday. Loss, $25,000. Five hundred men are thrown out of work in consequence.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

A Bob-Sled Run Down by a Train—Eight Men Killed and Thirteen Wounded, Four Fatally.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 20.—At 10:45 o'clock last night a special eastbound passenger train on the Wabash railroad ran into a four-horse bob-sleigh containing twenty men and a driver at the Sarah street crossing of the road in the west end. Eight of the men were killed outright and four more were probably fatally injured. All were more or less hurt. The ill-fated sleighing party was composed of hotel and restaurant waiters.

Accepted the Plans.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—A. L. Conger, of Ohio, and H. C. Payne, of Wisconsin, member of the national republican committee, met the Minneapolis committee which has the arrangements for the republican convention in charge, at the Grand Pacific yesterday and accepted the plans offered by the Minneapolis men for the convention hall in the exposition building. The hall is to be made to seat 12,275 persons and is to be arranged as an amphitheater. The delegates and alternates will be seated on the level floor, while the spectators will be in the seats rising back from the floor. A full view of the entire auditorium can be had from any part of the hall.

Won in the Fifteenth Round.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 20.—Elmer Beebe and Danny McDermott, two lightweight pugilists, fought fifteen rounds yesterday morning on Long Island. Beebe's eyes were closed in the fifteenth round so that he could not see, and the referee thereupon declared McDermott the winner.

Now you know that Ferriss & Lapham always sold your shoes cheap. But all past prices are not in it compared with the low prices which they are now quoting. They must turn their present wholesale stock into cash before January 1 and they have to sell the bulk of it at retail in Decatur. Better go there and buy now. Nothing like getting a pair of shoes at half price when you can. Ferriss & Lapham, 148 East Main street.

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